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Re: U.S. Patent Appln. No. 08/883,322
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Dear Ms. Green:

Per your telephone conversation with my secretary, Mary Burr, we understand that the file wrapper of above-identified patent application has been lost by the USPTO.

Except as noted below, enclosed please find a complete copy of everything that we have filed with USPTO in relation to the above-identified patent application, as well as, a copy of all return receipt postcards.

Please note that our file includes only a copy of the certification page and the drawings of Japanese Patent Application No. P8-168013 from which priority was claimed. A complete certified copy of such Japanese Patent Application No. P8-168013 was filed with the present application.

Thank you very much for your assistance in reconstructing this application file wrapper. If we may be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted

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